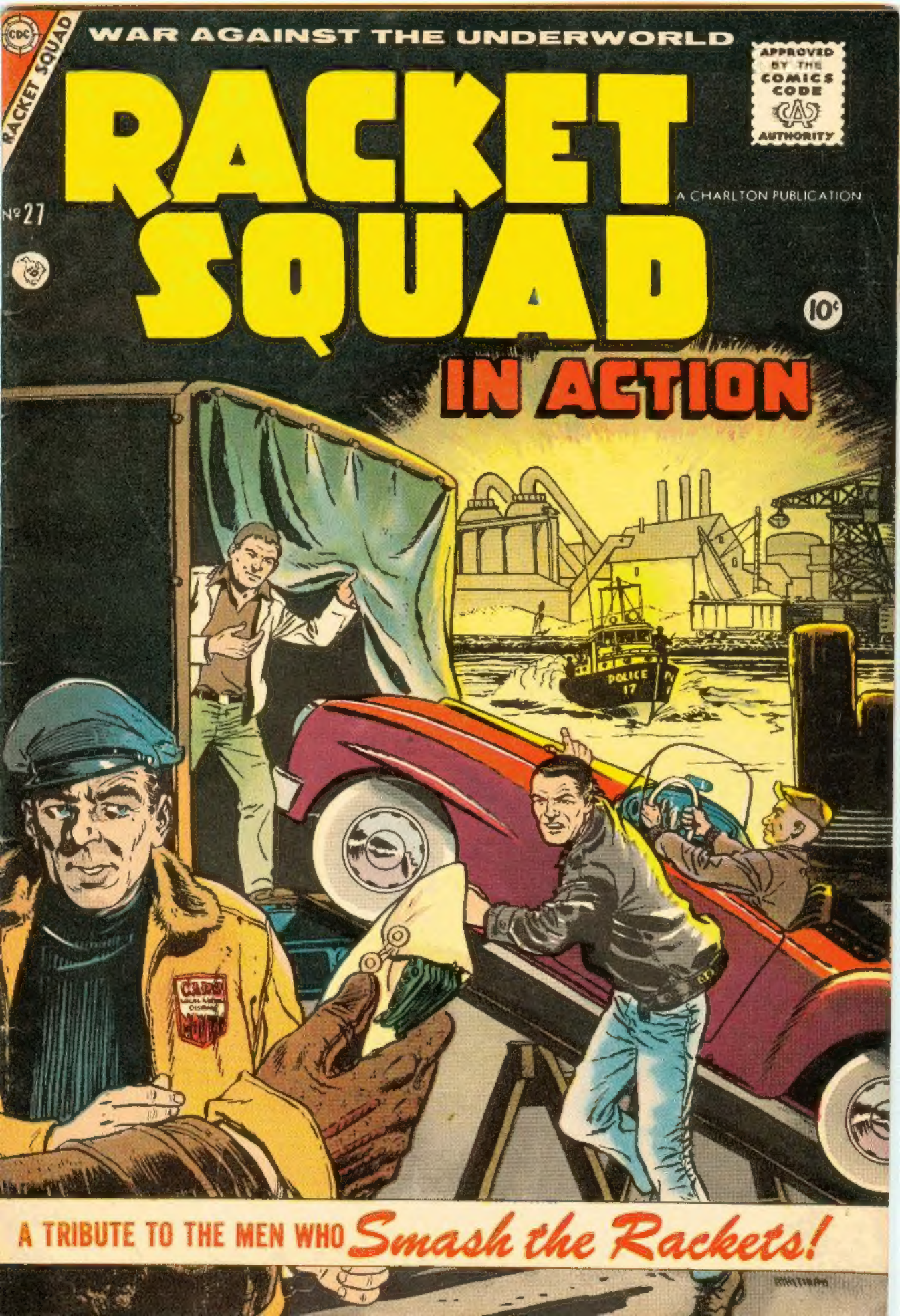
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Are YOU SKINNY like I was?

a 90 lb. weakling who became world's strongest man

George Jowett BEFORE

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says JOHN SILL

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AFTER

Mailing Coupon 185 lb. HEAD-TO-TOE HE-MAN POPULAR ATHLETE You can be, too!

BEFORE

AFTER

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NEVER AGAIN

NO SIRENS SHRIEKING... NO SEARCHLIGHTS SLASHING THE NIGHT BEHIND HIM. WHEN DAPPER DAN MORGAN WALKED OUTSIDE THE BIG GATE...

I SERVED MY FULL SENTENCE, MINUS THE FEW MEASELY MONTHS THE PAROLE BOARD THREW MY WAY! EVERY MINUTE OF IT.'

STATE PRISON

S 2377

DAPPER DAN HAD ALWAYS BEEN A SMOOTHIE! A SLICK OPERATOR WHO BELIEVED THAT WORKING FOR A LIVING WAS STRICTLY FOR GOOFS! DAN FINALLY BROKE THE LAW, AND WAS CAUGHT...

THEN THERE HAD BEEN THE DAYS IN PRISON... THE DRAB SLOW-INCHING YEARS THAT HAD LEFT A FRESH SCAR ON HIS ALREADY TWISTED HEART...

NEVER AGAIN! ONCE I GET ON THE OUTSIDE, THEY'RE NEVER GETTING ME BACK IN AGAIN.'

RACKET SQUAD IN ACTION

NOW HE WAS OUT... AND STAYING OUT WAS UP TO HIM! ALL HE HAD TO DO WAS BE HONEST. WORK FOR A LIVING. BUT SOME PEOPLE NEVER LEARN.

WORKING'S STRICTLY FOR GOOFS! I DOPED OUT A WAY TO MAKE EASY MONEY... WITHOUT THE LAW BEING ABLE TO TOUCH ME!

I WOULDN'T TOUCH ANY-THING THAT MIGHT GET ME BEHIND BARS! WITH THIS RACKET, THE LAW WON'T BE ABLE TO TOUCH ME!

A FEW WEEKS LATER, IN THE METROPOLE MUSEUM...

I SAY, WATCH WHERE YOU'RE RUNNING!

THIS PICTURE'S NOT HANGING STRAIGHT! OF COURSE, THE MAN WHO JUST JOSTLED ME, SWITCHED PICTURES!

I COULD TELL THE MUSEUM DIRECTOR WHAT HAP-PENED... AND THEN AGAIN, I COULD MIND MY OWN BUSINESS!

THE MUSEUM OUTBID ME ON THAT VERY PICTURE! IF THEY'RE STUCK WITH A FORGERY, IT SERVES THEM RIGHT!

THREE DAYS LATER...

THE MAN WITH THE SCAR! AND THAT MUST BE THE ORIGINAL HE STOLE FROM THE MUSEUM!

GA!

AFTER THE MAN WITH THE SCAR HAD GONE, LEAVING THE PICTURE BEHIND HIM...
CAN I HELP YOU, SIR?
JUST LOOKING ABOUT, THANK YOU.'
THAT'S IT! THAT'S THE ORIGINAL.'
I WOULDN'T CONSIDER PURCHASING THIS ONE, IF I WERE YOU, SIR.'
NO? WHY NOT?
IT'S A FORGERY.'
MAY I SHOW YOU SOME OTHERS, SIR?
NO! I'M INTERESTED ONLY IN THIS ONE.'
BUT SIR, I ASSURE YOU, IT IS NOT AUTHENTIC!
I-I DON'T CARE! I LIKE THE COPYIST'S BRUSHWORK! I WANT THIS PICTURE!
AH! I SEE YOU ARE A CONNOISSEUR! ONLY SOMEONE WHO KNOWS PAINTING... APPRECIATES THAT EVEN AMONG FORGERIES, ONE CAN FIND MASTERPIECES!
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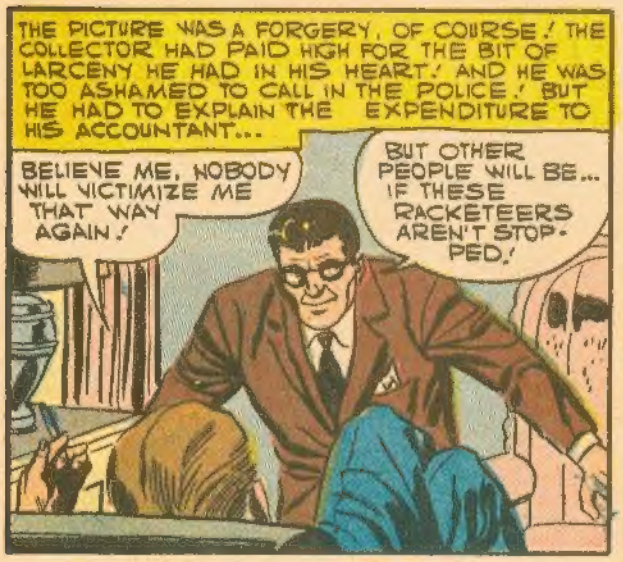
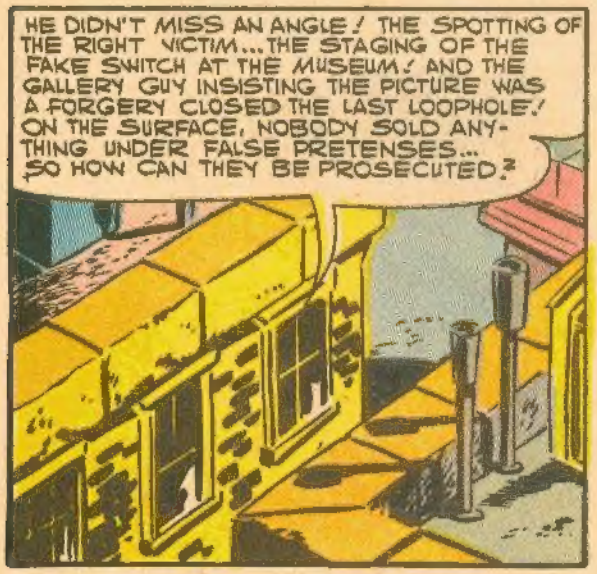
RACKET SQUAD IN ACTION

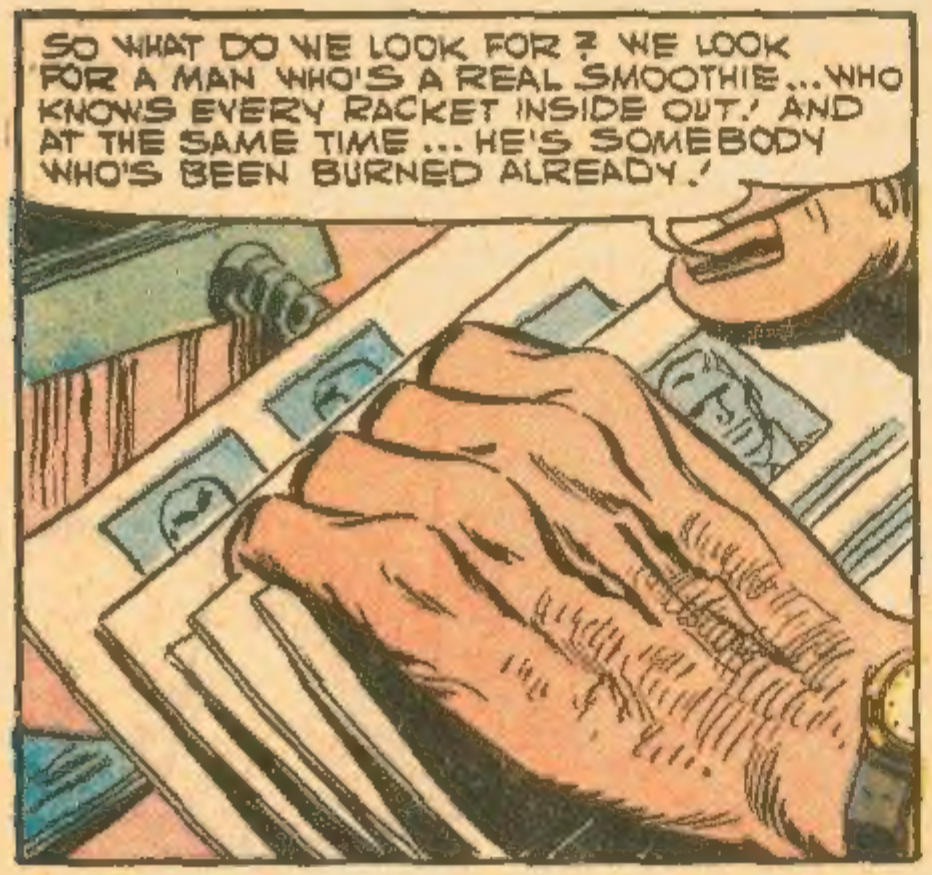
I SHOWED TOO MUCH INTEREST... THAT'S WHY HE UPPED HIS PRICE SO! BUT I KNOW THAT'S THE ORIGINAL... AND THE ORIGINAL IS WORTH TEN TIMES TWENTY THOUSAND!
I'LL TAKE IT!


THE PICTURE WAS A FORGERY, OF COURSE! THE COLLECTOR HAD PAID HIGH FOR THE BIT OF LARCENY HE HAD IN HIS HEART! AND HE WAS TOO ASHAMED TO CALL IN THE POLICE! BUT HE HAD TO EXPLAIN THE EXPENDITURE TO HIS ACCOUNTANT...
BELIEVE ME, NOBODY WILL VICTIMIZE ME THAT WAY AGAIN!
BUT OTHER PEOPLE WILL BE... IF THESE RACKETEERS AREN'T STOPPED!

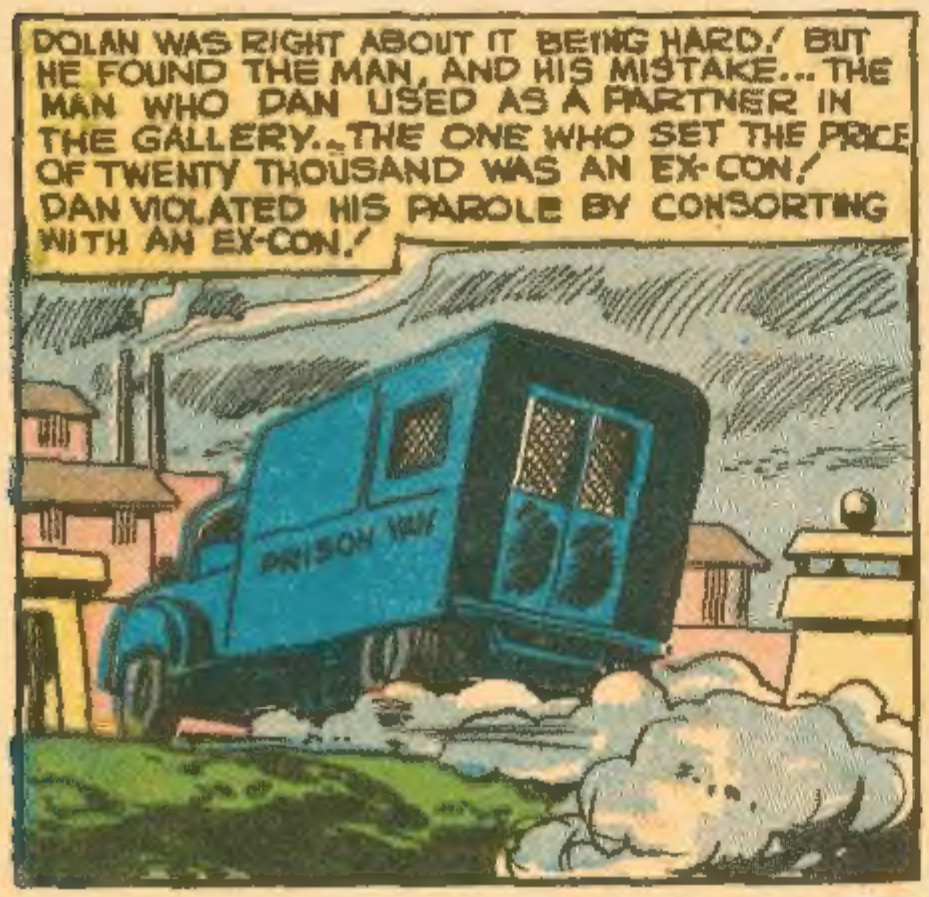

HE DIDN'T MISS AN ANGLE! THE SPOTTING OF THE RIGHT VICTIM... THE STAGING OF THE FAKE SWITCH AT THE MUSEUM! AND THE GALLERY GUY INSISTING THE PICTURE WAS A FORGERY CLOSED THE LAST LOOPHOLE! ON THE SURFACE, NOBODY SOLD ANYTHING UNDER FALSE PRETENSES... SO HOW CAN THEY BE PROSECUTED?

IT'LL BE TOUGH... BUT ALL CASES ARE TOUGH BEFORE THEY'RE SOLVED! NOW WE KNOW TWO THINGS ABOUT THE MAN WHO MASTERMINDED THIS RACKET!

ONE IS THAT HE HAD A LOT OF TIME ON HIS HANDS TO BE ABLE TO FIGURE OUT SUCH AN ELABORATE SET-UP! TWO IS THAT ANYBODY WHO WORKS A DEAL LIKE THIS ONE, HAS MORE THAN JUST A HEALTHY RESPECT FOR THE LAW! HE'S SCARED STIFF OF COMMITTING A DIRECT VIOLATION!


SO WHAT DO WE LOOK FOR? WE LOOK FOR A MAN WHO'S A REAL SMOOTHIE... WHO KNOWS EVERY RACKET INSIDE OUT! AND AT THE SAME TIME... HE'S SOMEBODY WHO'S BEEN BURNED ALREADY!

YOU SAID IT WOULD BE HARD! IT SOUNDS PRETTY EASY TO ME!
EASY? IT'LL MEAN GOING THROUGH EVERY LAST FOLDER HERE... NARROWING THEM DOWN TO LIKELY SUSPECTS! THEN ALL THE LEGWORK TO ROUND THEM UP! AND THEN WHERE WILL WE BE EVEN IF WE FIND THE RIGHT MAN? WE'LL HAVE TO FIND HIS MISTAKE... ONE THAT WILL SEND HIM TO JAIL!


DOLAN WAS RIGHT ABOUT IT BEING HARD! BUT HE FOUND THE MAN, AND HIS MISTAKE... THE MAN WHO DAN USED AS A PARTNER IN THE GALLERY... THE ONE WHO SET THE PRICE OF TWENTY THOUSAND WAS AN EX-CON! DAN VIOLATED HIS PAROLE BY CONSORTING WITH AN EX-CON!
PRISON VAN

IT WAS UP TO ME! I COULD HAVE GONE STRAIGHT! BUT I DIDN'T... AND I'M (SOB) BACK AGAIN!
ISON
END

RACKET SQUAD IN ACTION

FALSE ARREST

THE THIRD FLOOR OF STACY'S DEPARTMENT STORE ... 11:57 A.M TWO STORE DETECTIVES EXCHANGE FURTIVE WHISPERS ...

YEAH... ALMOST LOOKS LIKE SHE WANTS US TO SPOT HER.'
THEY'RE IN HER BAG NOW! NOW ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS TAG ALONG AFTER HER TILL SHE HITS THE STREET...

SHE'S HEADING FOR THE 17th STREET EXIT!

LET'S SPEED UP! WE DON'T WANT TO LOSE HER IN THE CROWD!

SORRY, SALLY, BUT THERE'S SOMETHING IN YOUR BAG THAT YOU FORGOT TO PAY FOR!

WHAT!?

HOW DARE YOU?

C'MON, SALLY! CAN THE ACT! YOU'VE BEEN THROUGH THIS BEFORE!

WE SAW YOU LIFT THOSE STOCKINGS!

HELP! POLICE!

WE'LL BE THE ONE'S WHO'LL CALL THE POLICE, SALLY! AND WITH THE SHOPLIFTING RECORD YOU'VE GOT, THEY WON'T GO EASY ON YOU!

THE PROTECTION OFFICE ON THE FIRST FLOOR OF STACY'S DEPARTMENT STORE... 12:31 A.M. ...

THIS IS AN OUTRAGE! I'LL SUE THIS STORE BLACK AND BLUE!

SURE... I BET YOU WILL! RIGHT FROM YOUR CELL AT THE WOMAN'S DETENTION HOUSE!

EVIDENTLY YOU'VE NEVER HEARD OF FALSE ARREST!

WRONG AGAIN, SALLY! BUT THIS ISN'T A FALSE ARREST! WE SAW YOU LIFT THE STUFF!

RACKET SQUAD IN ACTION

WELL, NOW YOU'RE SEEING THIS.'

GASP.'

RECEIPT SLIP
3 Pairs Nylons
COUNTER 12
Bill 9¢
STACY'S

A RE-CEIPT.'

12:42 A.M.... YOU'VE BEEN WORKING AT THE STOCKINGS COUNTER ALL MORNING, MISS... DO YOU RE-MEMBER WAITING ON THIS LADY?

WHY, YES! SHE BOUGHT THREE PAIRS OF OUR $3.98 NYLONS... SIZE NINE, I THINK.'

I'M ASK-ING YOU GENIUSES AGAIN.' HAVE YOU EVER HEARD OF FALSE ARREST?

SHE HAS US OVER A BARREL, CHIEF.'

SHE BOUGHT THE STOCKINGS, THEN FLOATED AROUND TILL SHE CAUGHT OUR EYE...AND TRICKED US INTO THINKING SHE WAS SHOPLIFTING THEM.'

HMM...THAT LEAVES HER HOLDING A TRUMP CARD.' NOTHING WE CAN DO BUT SEE WHAT SHE HAS ON HER MIND.'

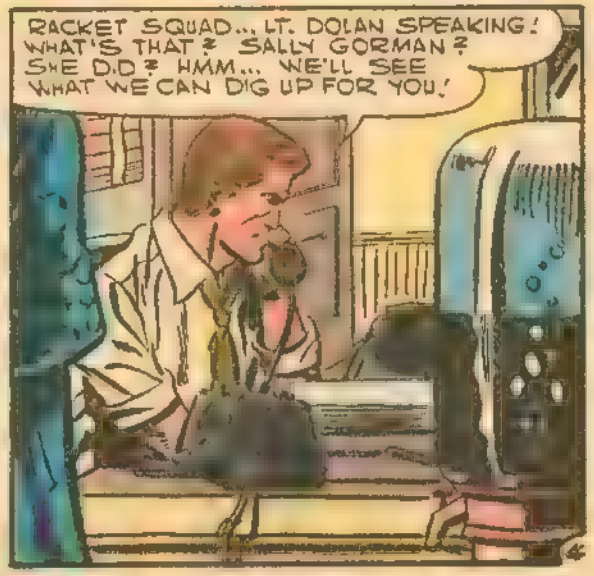
YOU'RE WILLING TO MAKE A SETTLEMENT, YOU SAY, FOR THE EMBARRASSMENT YOU CAUSED ME? THAT'S QUITE SWEET OF YOU...

...BUT I REALLY THINK I SHOULD SEE A LAWYER FIRST, DON'T YOU?

RACKET SQUAD IN ACTION

THREE DAYS PASS .. AND NO WORD FROM SALLY GORMAN! ON THE FOURTH DAY. 2.14 P.M. ...
SALLY GORMAN JUST WALKED INTO THE STORE, CHIEF! SHE'S AT ONE OF THE COUNTERS NOW!

WHAT DO YOU THINK IT ADDS UP TO, CHIEF?
I DON'T KNOW... BUT THE RACKET SQUAD MIGHT! IF ANYBODY WOULD HAVE A LINE ON A HABITUAL SHOPLIFTER LIKE HER, THEY WOULD!



RACKET SQUAD IN ACTION

THE NEXT DAY, 11:02 A.M. ... THE NEXT PHASE IN SALLY GORMAN'S WAR OF NERVES AGAINST STACY'S DEPARTMENT STORE ...
LT. DOLAN THIS IS THE PROTECTION CHIEF AT STACY'S AGAIN! SALLY'S PRANCING THROUGH OUR AISLES AGAIN... THAT'S RIGHT, I'M HAVING HER TAILED!
THAT'S RIGHT, THE WHOLE PROTECTION STAFF'S BEEN ALERTED! EVERY TIME SHE HITS ANOTHER FLOOR, ALL MY MEN HEAD RIGHT FOR HER WITH THEIR EYES WIDE OPEN!
THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT SHE WANTS YOU TO DO, CHIEF! WE'VE DUG UP A LEAD ON SALLY, AND IT'S SOMETHING BIG! WE WANT YOU TO WORK ALONG WITH US...
FRIDAY... 10:04 A.M.! PAY DAY AT STACY'S...
THERE'S SALLY!
WE HAVE OUR ORDERS! LET'S GO!
SALLY TAKES THE ESCALATOR UP TO THE FOURTH FLOOR WHERE SHE KEEPS WANDERING FROM COUNTER TO COUNTER WITH ALMOST THE FULL FOURTH FLOOR PROTECTION STAFF ON HER TAIL...
BUT STACY'S PAYROLL OFFICE IS ALSO ON THE FOURTH FLOOR! AND BECAUSE OF SALLY'S ACTIVITIES, ONLY ONE MAN CAN BE SPARED TO GUARD THE MONEY! IT'S NOW 10:36 A.M.!
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RACKET SQUAD IN ACTION

HEY?
WE'LL TAKE YOUR GUN, BUB!
WE'LL TAKE THESE TOO!
RUSH IT! WE HAVE TO BLOW BEFORE...
YOU'RE TOO LATE, DRISCOLL!
NO, YOU DON'T!
HOLD IT, MACK!
WHO PUT YOU WISE? DID SALLY SQUEAL?
NO, DRISCOLL! IT WAS THE RACKET SQUAD THAT PUT ME WISE--AND THESE WERE RACKET SQUAD MEN PLANTED HERE!
IF NOT FOR THE RACKET SQUAD, SALLY'S DIVERSION MIGHT HAVE WORKED! WHILE SHE KEPT US BUSY, YOU MIGHT HAVE GOTTEN AWAY WITH IT!
WHEN WE CHECKED ON SALLY, WE FOUND OUT SHE'S BEEN SEEING A LOT OF YOU, DRISCOLL! AND WITH YOUR RECORD AS A PAYROLL BANDIT, WE PUT TWO AND TWO TOGETHER!
HERE'S SALLY NOW, CHIEF!
NOT A PEEP OUT OF HER NOW! SHE KNOWS THIS IS NO FALSE ARREST!
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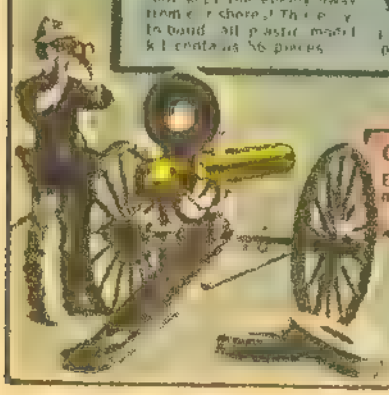

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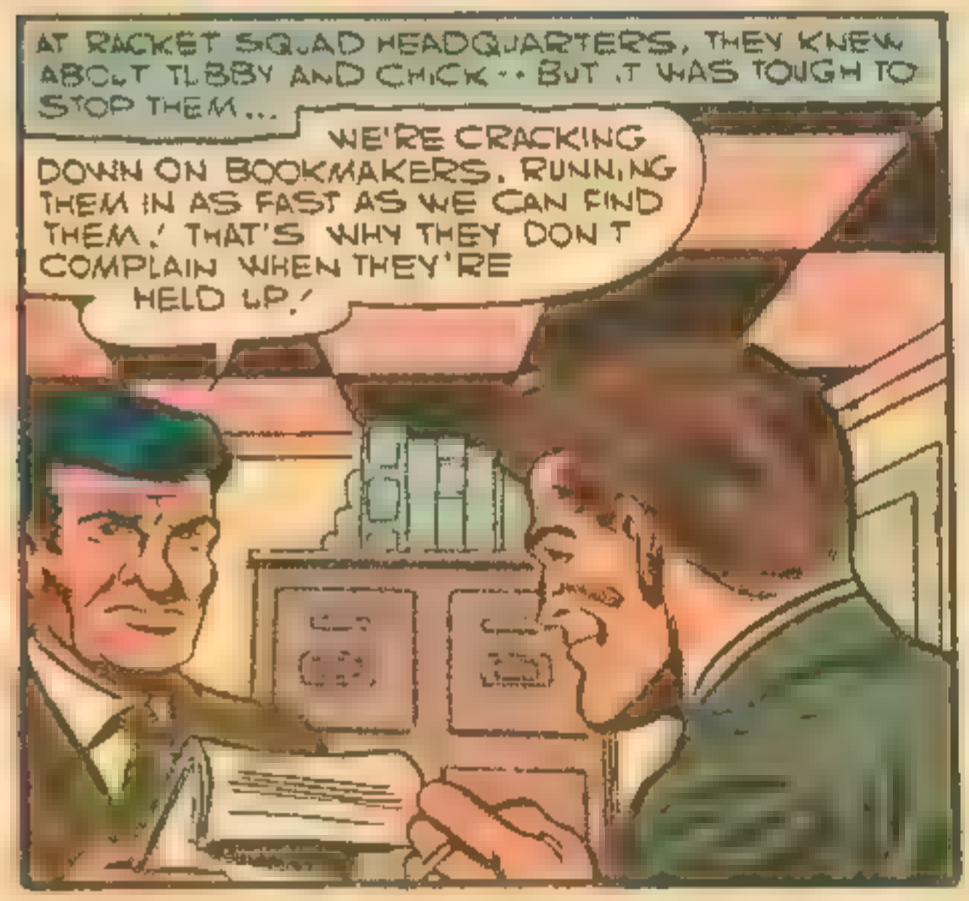
RACKET SQUAD IN ACTION

CLAY PIGEON

BOOKMAKERS WERE THE MUSCLE TWINS' FAVORITE DISH! CHICK WHITE AND TUBBY NOLAN HAD A PICNIC ROBBING SUCH ILLEGAL CITIZENS UNTIL RACKET SQUAD INSPECTOR GEORGE TELSON BEGAN TAKING BETS!

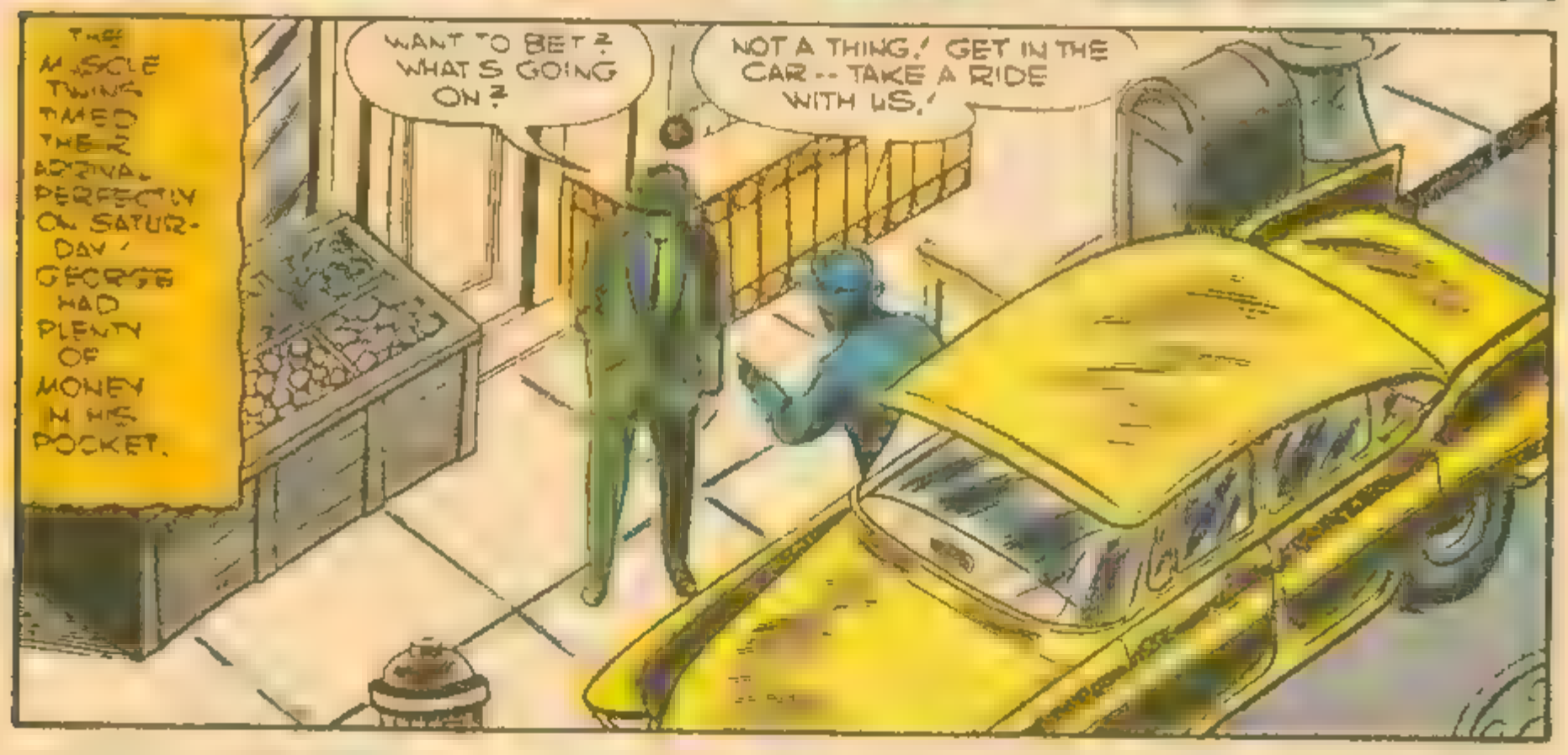

AT RACKET SQUAD HEADQUARTERS, THEY KNEW ABOUT TUBBY AND CHICK -- BUT IT WAS TOUGH TO STOP THEM...
WE'RE CRACKING DOWN ON BOOKMAKERS. RUNNING THEM IN AS FAST AS WE CAN FIND THEM! THAT'S WHY THEY DON'T COMPLAIN WHEN THEY'RE HELD UP!

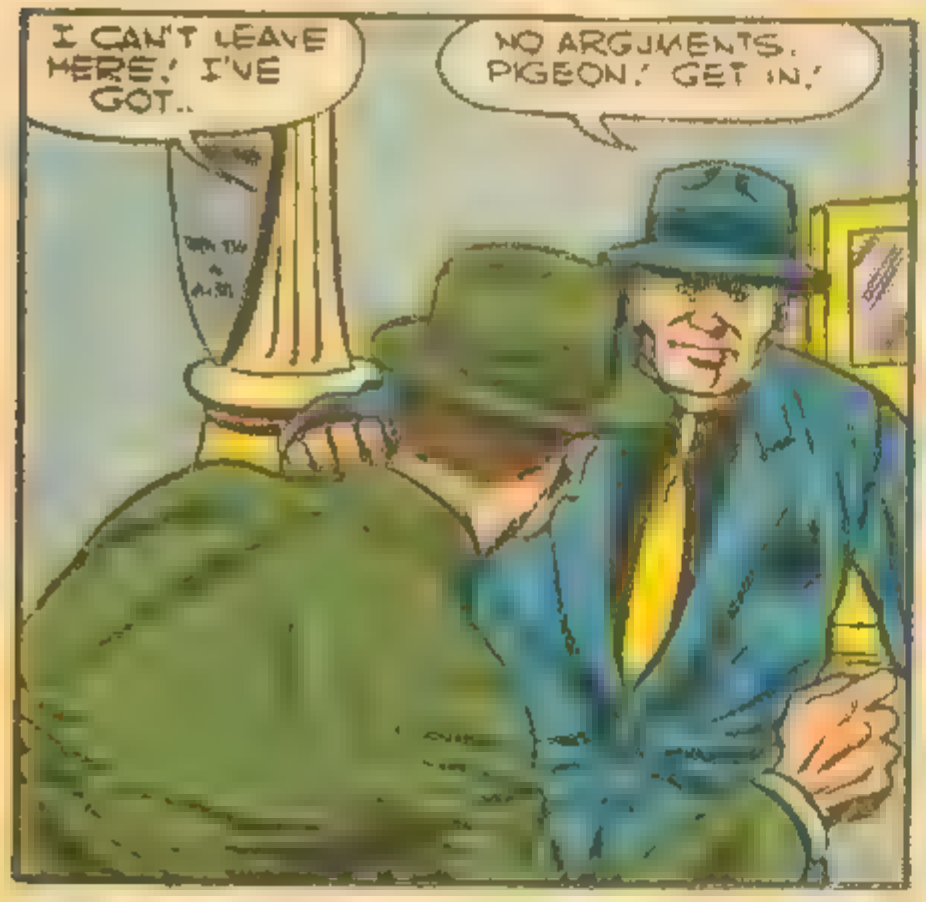
RACKET SQUAD IN ACTION

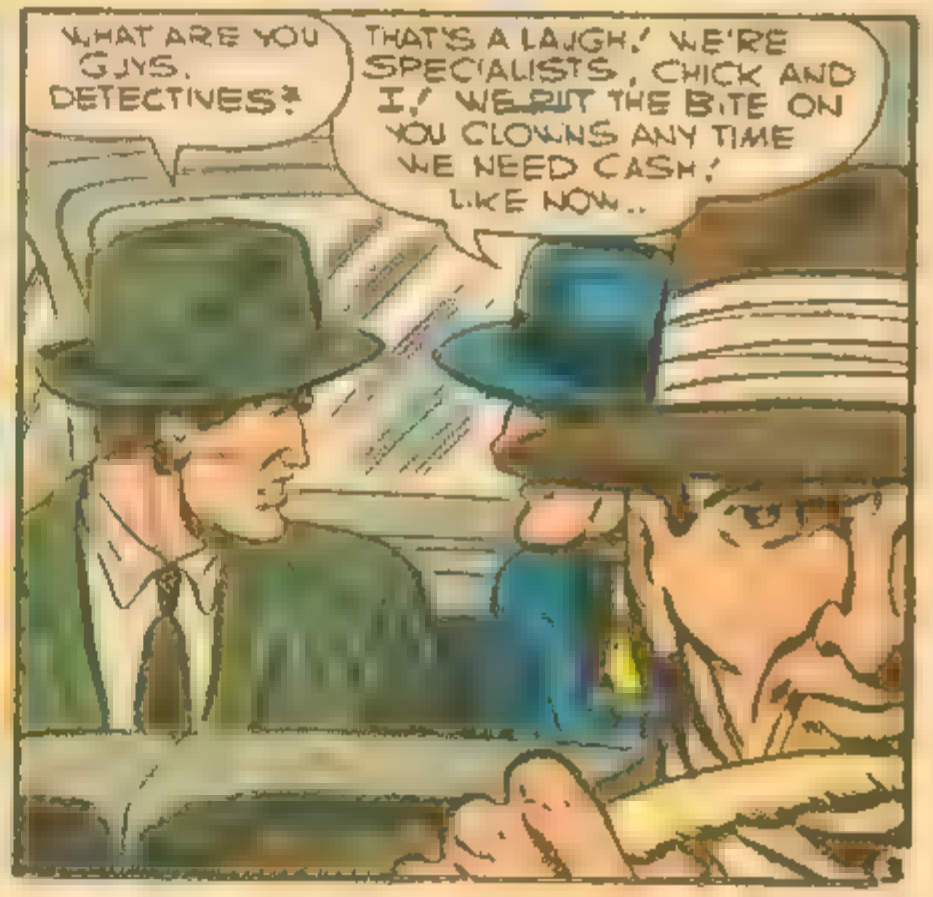
TELSON WENT TO SEE THE BOOKIE, SLIM BAKER, IN THE HOSPITAL. BAKER WAS SUSPICIOUS AT FIRST...
COME ON, BAKER, HELP ME OUT! GETTING HIT WITH A MISDEMEANOR FOR GAMBLING DOESN'T HURT AS MUCH AS THE HEAVY END OF A GUN ON THE HEAD DOES.
ALL RIGHT, TELSON. TELL MOE, THE CANDY STORE OPERATOR, YOU'RE MY BROTHER-IN-LAW, WORKIN' FOR ME. TELL HIM TO CHECK WITH ME.
AFTER TWO DAYS, GEORGE TELSON WAS GETTING ALL OF BAKER'S OLD TRADE. PLUS ONE HUSKY BETTOR, TUBBY NOLAN...
YOU TOOK OVER FOR SLIM, EH? HOW'S BUSINESS?
WONDERFUL! I GET A FEW HUNDRED BUCKS A DAY HERE.
NO PARKING
IT SHOULD BE EVEN BETTER SATURDAY. I'LL SEE YOU THEN.
WANT TO MAKE A BET OR JUST STAND THERE SHOPPIN, CHUM?
DON'T GET EXCITED, FRIEND. I'LL BET IF I FEEL LIKE IT...
..BUT I DON'T FEEL LIKE IT. I'LL SEE YOU SOON, WISE GUY.
HEY, LAY OFF.

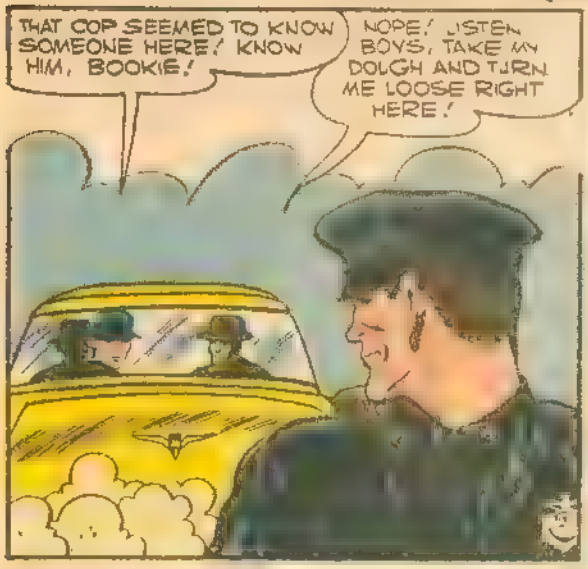
RACKET SQUAD IN ACTION

WILSON REPORTED TO THE CHIEF THAT NIGHT. THE CHIEF WAS A LITTLE WORRIED.
I DON'T WANT YOU TO WORK THIS ALONE, GEORGE! LET ME PLANT A FEW MEN NEARBY TOMORROW!


THE MUSCLE TWINS TIMED THE ARRIVAL PERFECTLY ON SATURDAY. GEORGE HAD PLENTY OF MONEY IN HIS POCKET.
WANT TO BET? WHAT'S GOING ON?
NOT A THING! GET IN THE CAR -- TAKE A RIDE WITH US!




WHAT ARE YOU GUYS, DETECTIVES?
THAT'S A LAUGH! WE'RE SPECIALISTS, CHICK AND I! WE PUT THE BITE ON YOU CLOWNS ANY TIME WE NEED CASH! LIKE NOW..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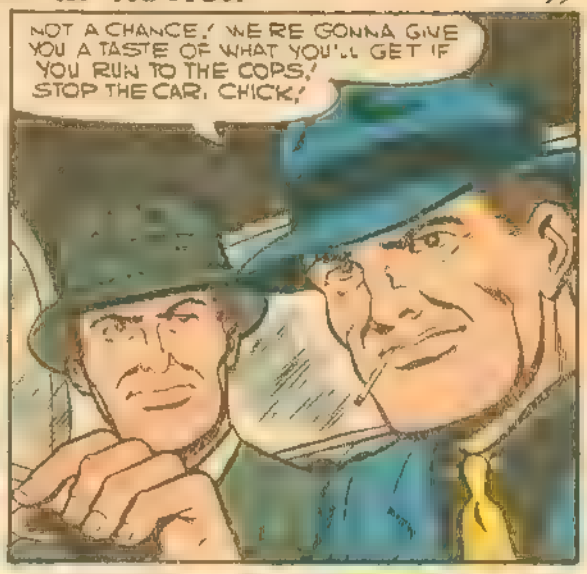
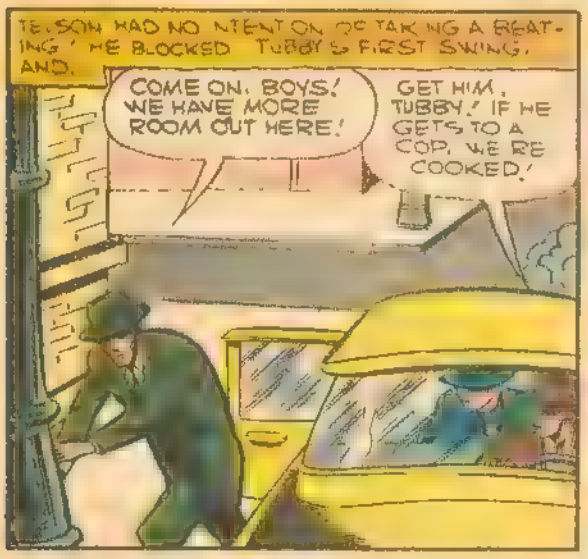
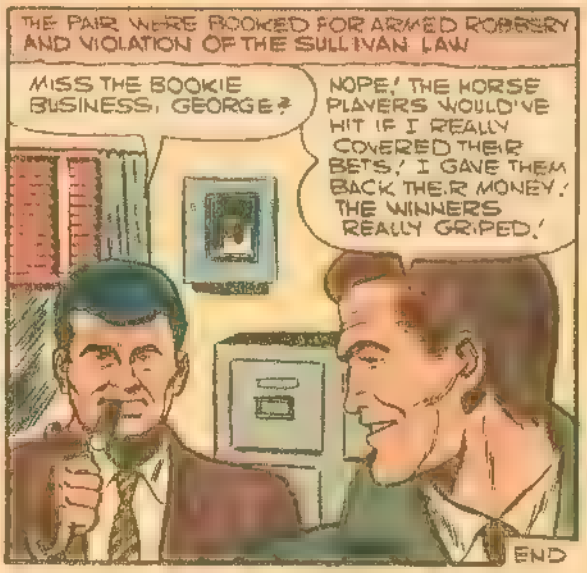
NOPE! LISTEN BOYS, TAKE MY DOUGH AND TURN ME LOOSE RIGHT HERE!


NOT A CHANCE! WE'RE GONNA GIVE YOU A TASTE OF WHAT YOU'LL GET IF YOU RUN TO THE COPS! STOP THE CAR, CHICK!


TELSON HAD NO INTENTION OF TAKING A BEATING! HE BLOCKED TUBBY'S FIRST SWING, AND.
COME ON, BOYS! WE HAVE MORE ROOM OUT HERE!
GET HIM, TUBBY! IF HE GETS TO A COP, WE'RE COOKED!

YOU'LL GET TWICE AS
HOW'S IT FEEL TO TAKE IT PAL, INSTEAD OF DISHING IT OUT?

HE GOT A GUN, TUBBY, HE'S... UNGH!
YOU MADE A LITTLE MISTAKE THIS TIME, BOYS!


THE PAIR WERE BOOKED FOR ARMED ROBBERY AND VIOLATION OF THE SULLIVAN LAW
MISS THE BOOKIE BUSINESS, GEORGE?
NOPE! THE HORSE PLAYERS WOULD'VE HIT IF I REALLY COVERED THEIR BETS, I GAVE THEM BACK THEIR MONEY! THE WINNERS REALLY GRIPED!
END

"Lost week we went to a bazaar out in Hilltown," said Detective Al Norton to his partner, Detective Ben Eagan. "It's one of those new suburbs that have grown up in recent years. Five years ago it just was one big potato patch. Now you should see the place. They wanted money to buy an emergency ambulance. They had a very good idea. No money to give at all. Just donate something you don't need. That really meant you go looking up in the attic or down in the cellar.

We gave them some stuff we had in an old trunk. I got to give them credit. They fixed up everything and the place was just full. My wife looks around. She sees some old dishes. Not good dishes but ones with cracks in them. Sure, they were old, but my wife wanted to buy them. So I spent five dollars of my good money. Would have rather bought some pies and cakes, but then the wife told me she can bake all the pies and cakes I want. I could have told her I could get a lot of broken dishes, but then I didn't. At the end of the evening they raised the needed money. Everyone went home happy and tired

Yesterday we had some company. You remember Bill Denton? He was on the force for five years. Now he works as a private investigator for an insurance company. He and his wife visited us and my wife showed them the old dishes she bought. Want to know something? When we were alone, Bill told me a secret. Those were the very old dishes his wife wanted to throw away. She gave them to the bazaar. Then he showed me something he bought. An old antique key winding watch. I just admired it. Didn't say a word. Why should I tell him that was the old watch my granddad gave me. Which I gave to the bazaar. I guess that made everything even."

The phone rang and Detective Ben Egan answered it. No need to continue on the topic of bazaars and bargains.

"Chief Edward Mirkus wants us in his office at once. Says he has a lady there with a story to tell us. Come on! We can't keep the chief waiting."

The police chief was proud of the two members of his Special Squad. They could handle anything from the ordinary routine matters to the toughest assignment. The door to his office was opened and they walked in. An old lady wearing a black dress was seated on a chair near the Chief's desk.

"Mrs. Henderson," said Chief Edward Mirkus, "I want you to meet my two best detectives. The one on the right is Al Norton and the other is Ben Egan. Now you tell them the story word for word. Just the way you told it to me."

"I run a boarding house at 253 Central Avenue," began the woman. "And I must say I do my best to have only the nicest people there. You must be careful and particular these days. On the third floor rear I have a large single room. Half a year ago I rented it to a young man by the name of Percy Clifton. Said he came to our city to study at the Van Nostrand Music School. I checked and found this to be corect. He wanted to be a violinist. However I told him he could not play his violin at night. If he wanted to practice he must play only in the afternoon and never after four-thirty. He was such a nice young man until last month. Then he changed."

"Just how did he change?" interrupted Detective Ben Egan.

"Be patient," chided the old woman. "I'm coming to that. He no longer practices on the violin. In fact he no longer goes to the Van Nostrand Music School. When I didn't hear him on his violin I called up the school. He hasn't been there for a month. And his new clothing. He wears a different suit every day. I clean his room myself. He has about fifteen new suits. He used to go by bus. He just bought a sport car. One of those foreign ones. Told me he was going to leave at the end of the month. Now you investigate at once and find

out what's wrong."

Detective Ben Egan glanced at his pal and the old lady got the look.

"I happen to be the widow of a policeman. He was on the force in Chicago for twenty-eight years. So I know something is wrong. I expect you over in two hours. And be prompt. I also know you can't go up into his room without a search warrant, but you can follow him."

Two hours later the two detectives were in the parlor of the boarding house. Outside was parked a beautiful new sport car.

"He will be down in about five minutes," said Mrs. Henderson. "Then you can tail him. So you both go out to your car."

The two detectives followed the suggestion without a comment in her presence. Once inside the car, Detective Ben Egan spoke.

"Maybe she should have been on the force. She certainly likes to give orders. It's getting dark. There he comes. We'll follow him."

They tailed the car for a half hour through heavy city traffic, and nearly lost it twice. Then the sport car stopped in front of a private house on Fernsdale Avenue. Percy Clifton went inside. Fifteen minutes he came out with a beautiful girl.

"Whoever she is, she's got looks," commented Detective Al Norton. "Now we follow the car again."

The car turned around and headed for the main street. It stopped in front of a large night club, "La France." The doorman took the car and parked it for Percy Clifton. When the doorman returned, Detective Ben Egan spoke to him.

"Who was the man for whom you just parked the car?"

"None of your business," snapped the doorman. "Better get on your way or I'll notify the police."

Detective Ben Egan showed his badge with just one simple comment.

"I'm the police."

"Sorry," apologized the doorman. "We do have a lot of curious people who want to know things. He's Jeff Barton the big oil man from Texas. Guess he must be worth a couple of million. A big tipper."

The detective returned to his buddy in the car and informed him of what he had learned.

"So he uses a phony name," replied Detective Al Norton. "That means something is fishy somehow. And he is posing as a big oil man. Bet he is throwing money around. Tomorrow we'll pay a visit to the girl and see what she has to say."

The next morning at about eleven-thirty the two detectives went to the private house on Fernsdale Avenue. They met the pretty young lady whose name was Edith Scott. After she saw their credentials she told her story.

"I met him through a mutual friend three weeks ago. He wants to marry me and take me to his ranch in Texas. He has bought me several valuable gifts. Just what is wrong?"

"At the given moment we don't think he is an oil man or has a ranch in Texas," explained Detective Al Norton. "His real name is Percy Clifton. We just don't know what his game is at present, or where he got all his money. To be on the safe side, we suggest you find some sensible excuse for not going out with him for the next three or four days. We want to do some more investigation."

The young lady agreed to the suggestion. The two detectives returned to headquarters, and found a message for them. Mrs. Henderson called and said she found something important. They should come at once. So they drove out to the boarding house.

"I found these two bank wrappers in his wastebasket," informed Mrs. Henderson. "They have the name of the Rochelle State Bank. It must mean something."

Detective Ben Egan immediately called up headquarters. He wanted some information and he got it.

"The Rochelle State Bank was robbed last month. A lone wolf did the job. Pulled his hat down over his face. Shoved a note to the teller. They had a lot of money there for payrolls. He got away with almost a hundred thousand dollars. The teller only remembered one thing that can be used to identify the man. He had a ring with a black stone on it on his left hand. Probably on the third finger. Other hand held a gun."

"Percy Clifton wears such a ring," exclaimed Mrs. Henderson. "I have seen it many times."

"We can arrest him now since we have some grounds," said Detective Ben Egan. "I can wait and you get a search warrant. Contact Judge Billings. Should take an hour. Maybe he has the money in his room."

Detective Al Norton left in the car and came back in an hour with the warrant. They searched the room. Up in the closet was an old valise. They opened it, and stacked one upon another, were packages of money of all denominations. The door opened.

What are you crooks doing here?" demanded an outraged Percy Clifton.

An hour later he was being fingerprinted at headquarters. He had figured it was a perfect job.

"Please tell me just where I slipped up?" he pleaded.

"The moment you turned to crime," replied Detective Al Norton.

— THE END —

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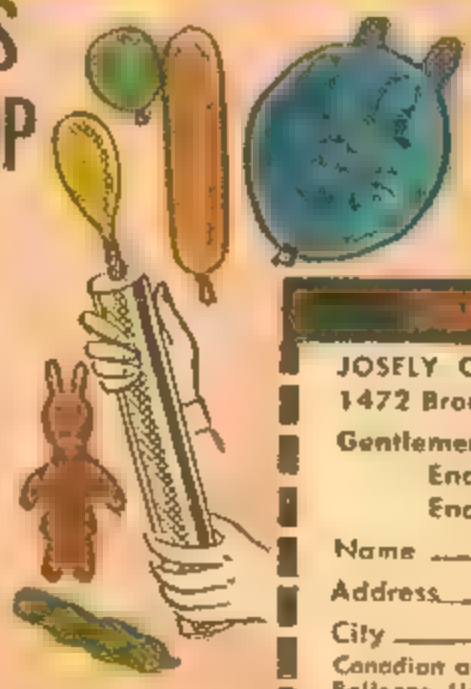

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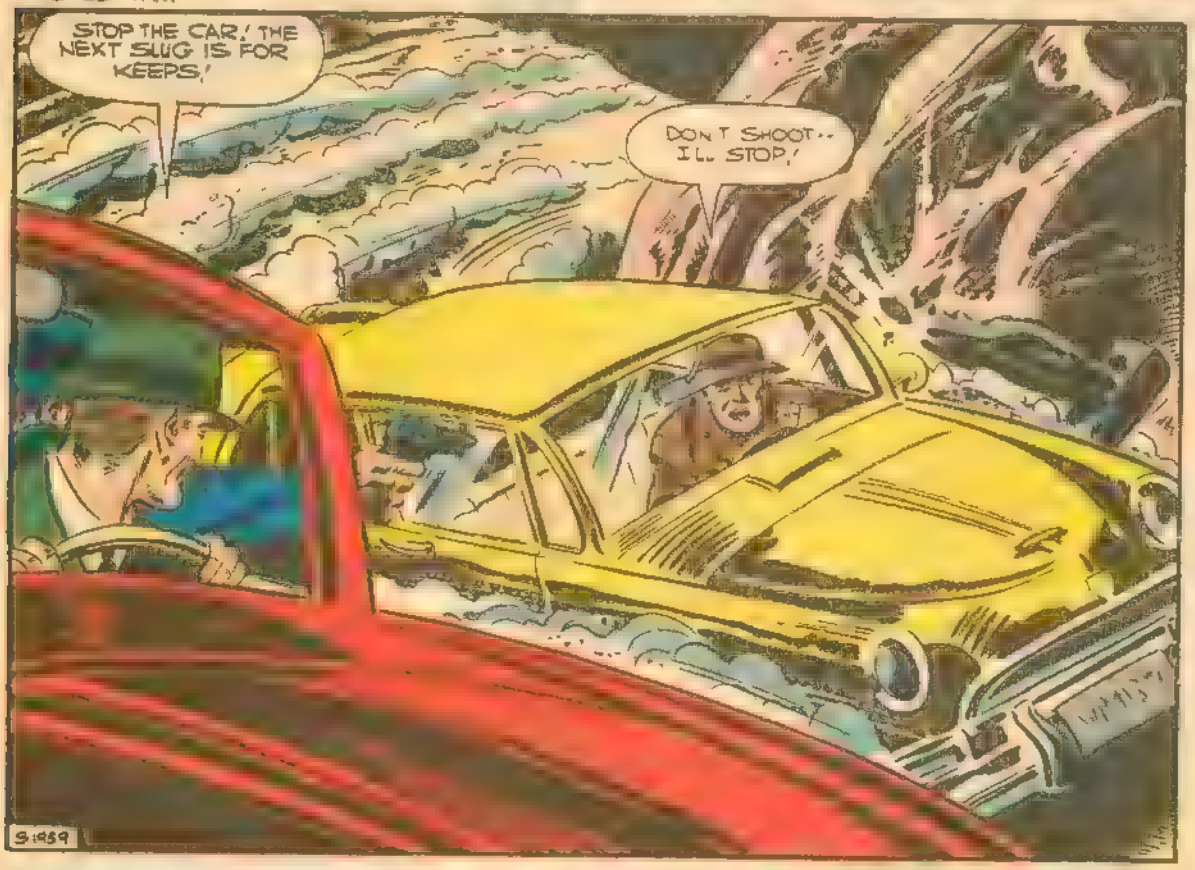
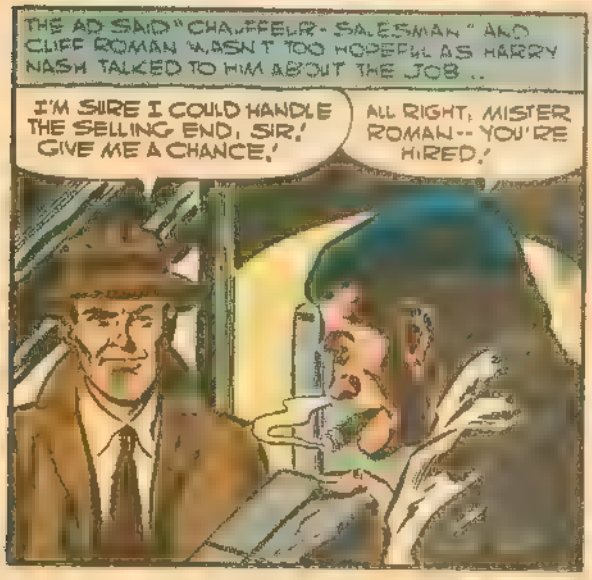
RACKET SQUAD IN ACTION

DECOY!

THERE WAS A FORTUNE IN JEWELRY IN THE SAMPLE CASES IN THE TRUNK OF THE SEDAN.. AND THE SPEEDING CAR FORCING CLIFF ROMAN OFF THE ROAD CONTAINED MEN WHO'D STOP AT NOTHING TO GET IT...




THE AD SAID "CHAUFFEUR-SALESMAN" AND CLIFF ROMAN WASN'T TOO HOPEFUL AS HARRY NASH TALKED TO HIM ABOUT THE JOB..
I'M SURE I COULD HANDLE THE SELLING END, SIR! GIVE ME A CHANCE!
ALL RIGHT, MISTER ROMAN -- YOU'RE HIRED!

HARRY NASH'S NEW SALESMAN LOADED THE SEDAN.' THE SAMPLE CASES CONTAINED A FORTUNE IN JEWELRY...
REMEMBER, ROMAN FOLLOW THE ROUTE I MARKED ON THE MAP.'
YES, SIR.'
CLIFF ROMAN DROVE OFF.' AND A SECOND CAR WAS CLOSE BEHIND IT.' AND STILL A THIRD AWAITED ITS TURN...
OKAY, ART, TAIL THE SECOND ONE--AND DON'T GET TOO CLOSE.' CLIFF CAN TAKE CARE OF HIMSELF.'
I'VE GOT COMPANY, ALL RIGHT.' JUST WHAT I EXPECTED.'
THEY'RE STILL WITH ME.' HARRY LAID THIS OUT NICE.' AFTER THAT LAST STOP, I HAD TO TAKE THIS DESERTED MOUNTAIN ROAD.'
SPEED UP, SAM--THIS IS WHERE WE TAKE HIM.'
ROMAN SAW THE CAR COMING UP TO PASS.' HE PUSHED THE GAS PEDAL TO THE FLOOR
STOP, SAM.' THE CHUMP ALMOST TURNED OVER HE WAS SO SCARED.'
THOSE GUYS PLAY ROUGH.' I'M CONVINCED.. FOR NOW.'
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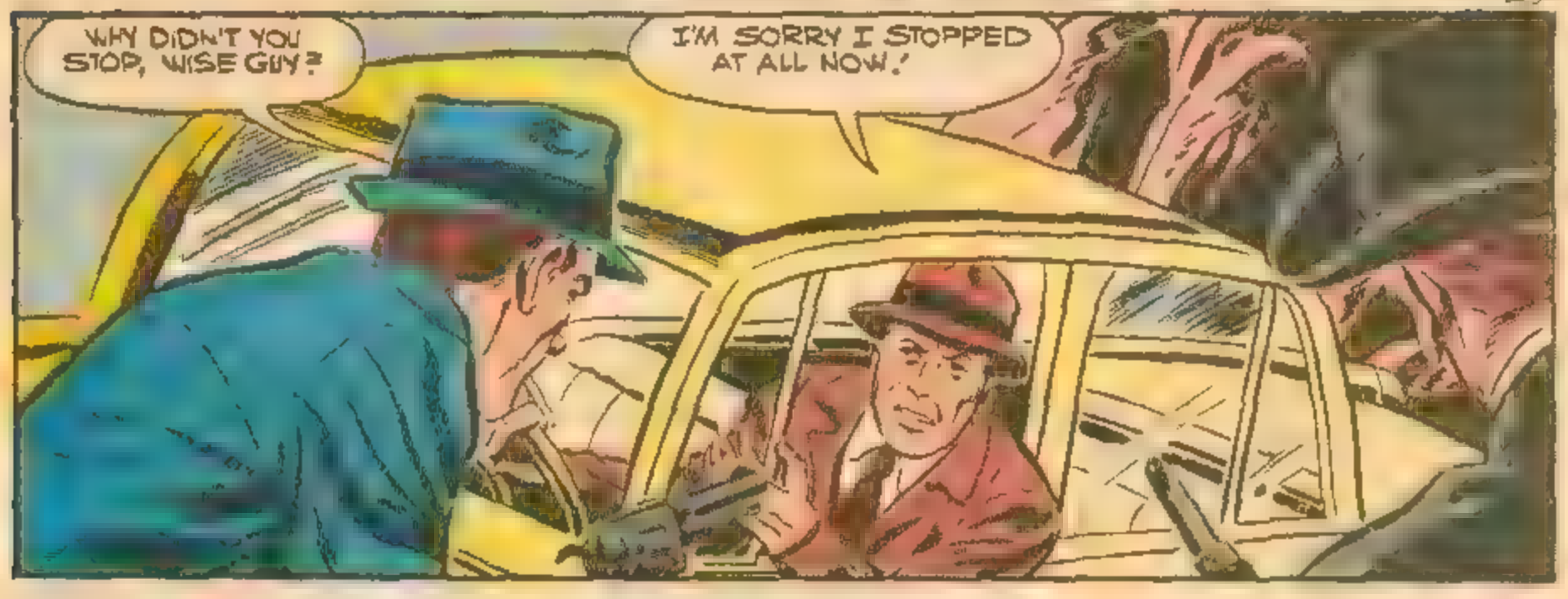
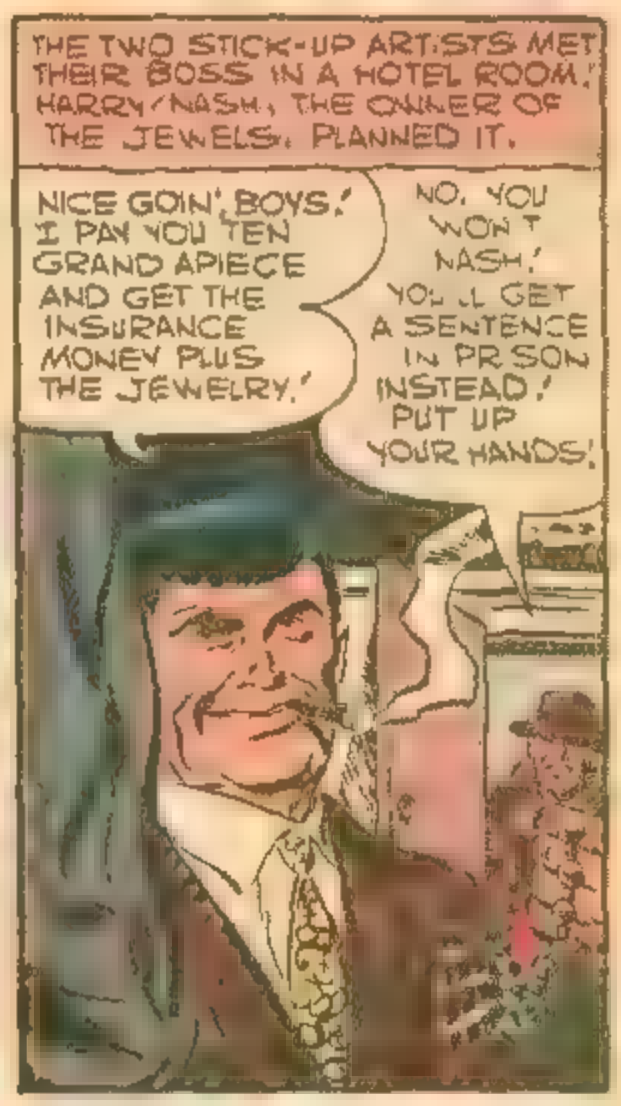
RACKET SQUAD IN ACTION



THE PAIR WORKED FAST.! A MOMENT LATER THE TWO CARS WERE GONE -- AND A THIRD STOPPED FOR CLIFF ROMAN...
THEY'RE HEADED FOR THE NEXT TOWN.! HARRY NASH WILL BE WAITING FOR THEM THERE! STEP ON IT, ART.!
WE TOOK A CHANCE, CLIFF! THOSE HOODS MIGHT'VE GUNNED YOU.!


THE TWO STICK-UP ARTISTS MET THEIR BOSS IN A HOTEL ROOM.! HARRY NASH, THE OWNER OF THE JEWELS, PLANNED IT.
NICE GOIN', BOYS.! I PAY YOU TEN GRAND APIECE AND GET THE INSURANCE MONEY PLUS THE JEWELRY.!
NO. YOU WON'T NASH.! YOU'LL GET A SENTENCE IN PRISON INSTEAD.! PUT UP YOUR HANDS!

LATER, BACK IN RACKET SQUAD HEADQUARTERS
NICE WORK, ROMAN.! HOW DID YOU KNOW?
NASH WAS ROBBED ONCE BEFORE! JUST AFTER HE TOOK OUT MORE INSURANCE TOO.! HE DID IT AGAIN AND ADVERTISED FOR SOMEONE TO BE THE DECOY! I GOT THE JOB.!
END

RACKET SQUAD IN ACTION

FOOL'S CONTRACT

THE TRACKLESS WILDERNESS OF SASKATCHEWAN NORTH OF OUR BORDER IS THE SCENE OF THE GREATEST TREASURE HUNT IN HISTORY! URANIUM, GOLD, AND HUGE DEPOSITS OF IRON ORE ATTRACT INVESTORS AND PROSPECTORS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD! BUT NONE OF THEM COULD LIVE WITHOUT THE SERVICES OF A UNIQUE BREED THE BUSH PILOTS WHO FLY THEM IN AND KEEP THEM SUPPLIED! THOUGH YOUNG IN YEARS, TIM O'KEEFE WAS A VETERAN AT THE BUSINESS...

SHE'S A BEAUTY, TIM-- BUT HOW ARE YOU GOING TO PAY FOR IT NOW THAT APEX CANCELED THEIR CONTRACTS?

I DON'T KNOW, AL-- BUT IF I DON'T FIGURE A WAY PRETTY QUICK, I'LL BE OUT OF BUSINESS!

I BOUGHT THE SHIP ON THE STRENGTH OF THE APEX CONTRACT! THE NEXT PAYMENT IS DUE THIS WEEK AND I'M FLAT!

FUNNY-- THE ONLY ONE WHO WANTS A BUSH PILOT NOW IS KARL THOMSON! NONE OF US WILL TOUCH THE JOB! YOU KNOW WHAT A HEEL HE IS!

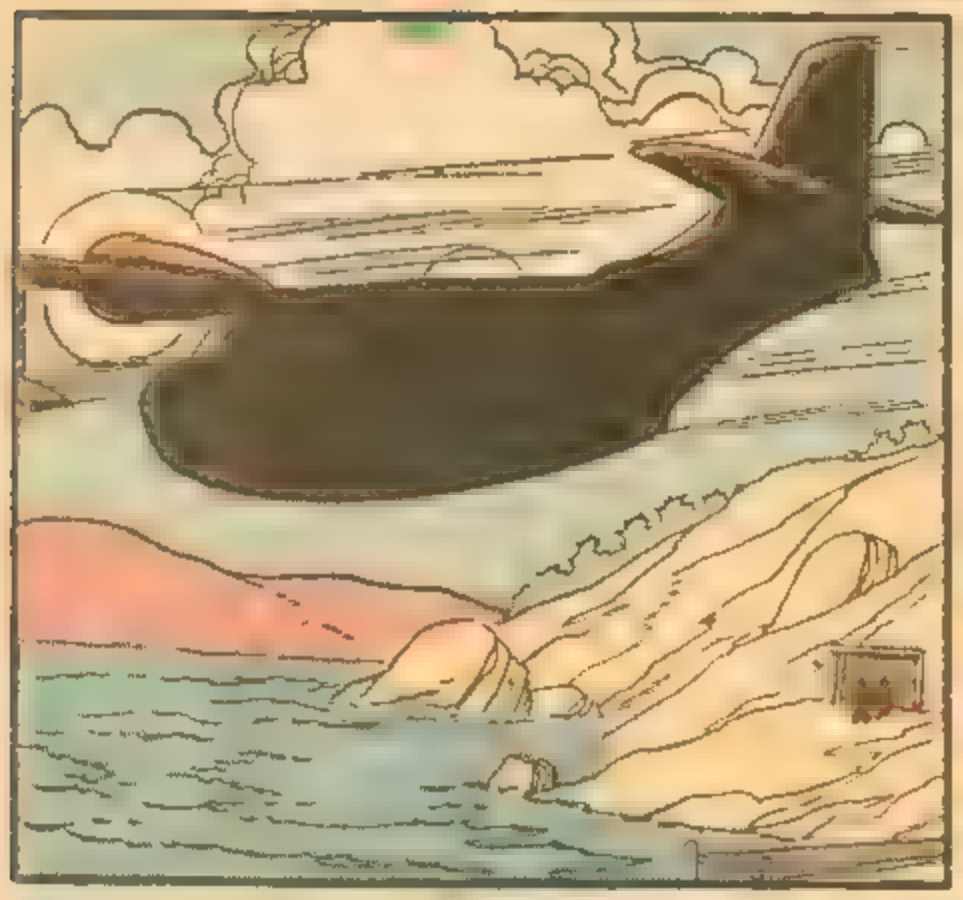
BEGGARS CAN'T BE CHOOSERS! HEY, THOMSON.. I HEAR YOU NEED A PLANE!

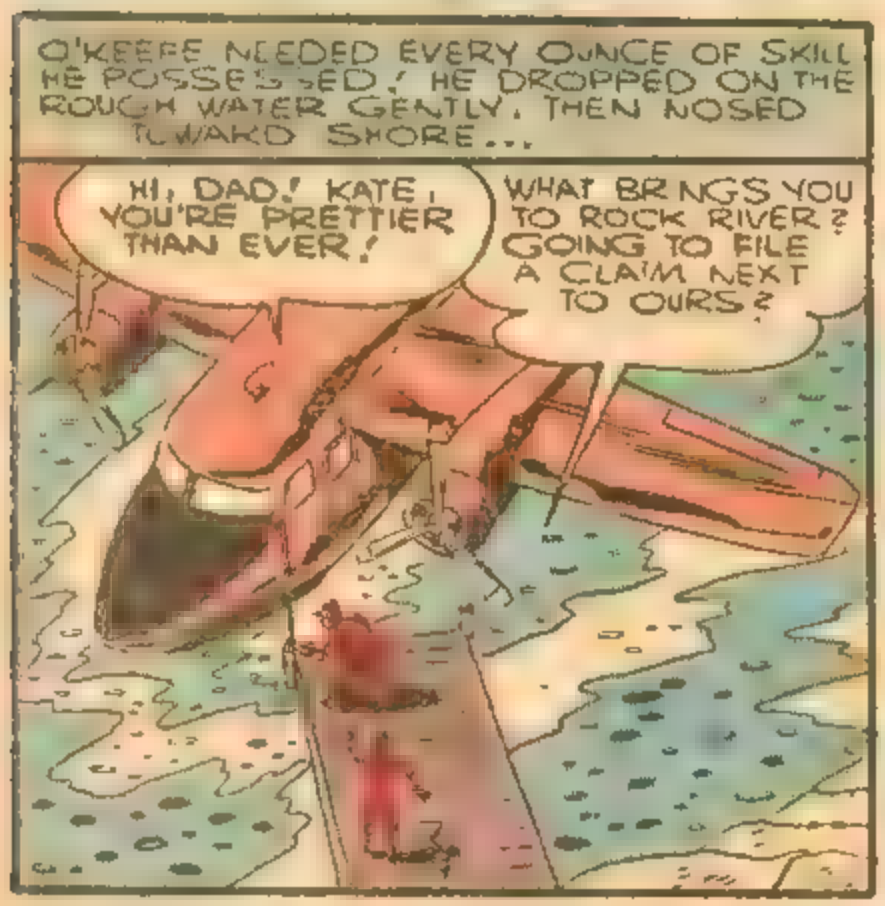
THAT'S RIGHT.. BUT IT'S NOT AN EASY JOB!

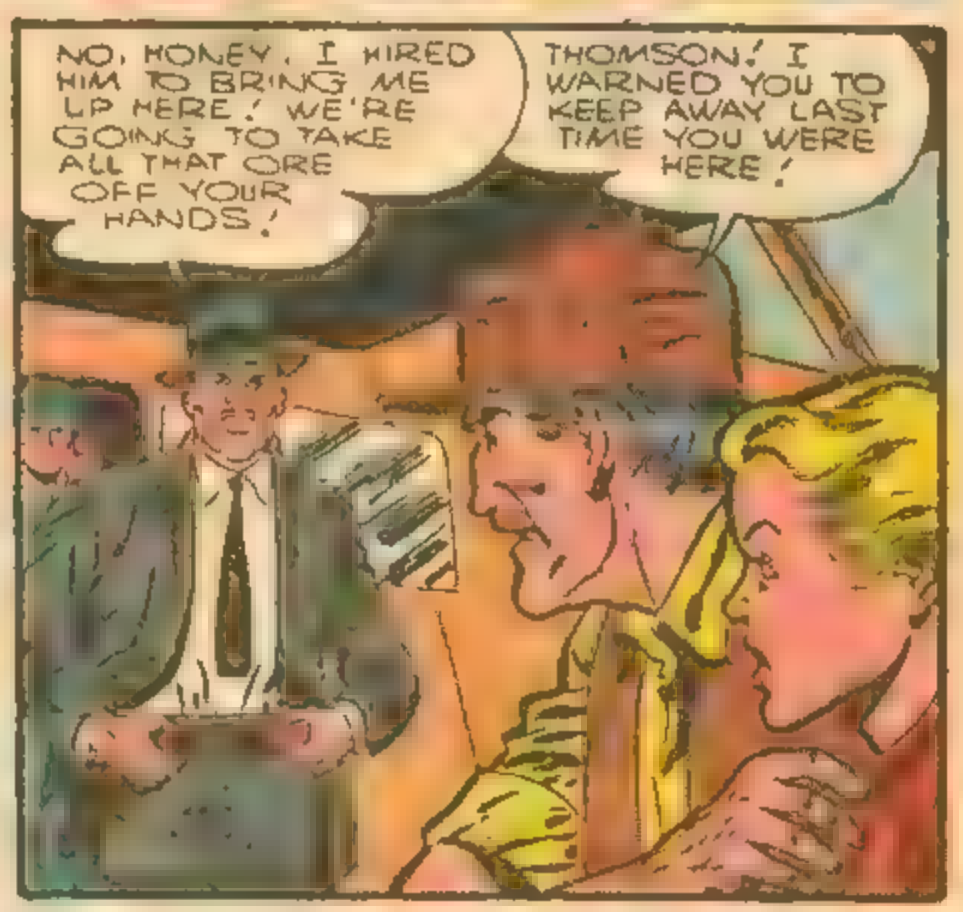
RACKET SQUAD IN ACTION

I DIDN'T ASK FOR AN EASY JOB, THOMSON! I JUST WANT WORK!
ALL RIGHT, O'KEEFE, YOU GOT IT! IT'S A TRIP TO ROCK RIVER FOR A SHIPMENT OF ORE! WE'LL LEAVE IN THE MORNING! COME ON, I'LL SHOW YOU!
THE ORE IS HERE AT THE BEND OF THE RIVER! THERE'S A LOT OF SNAGS BUT A GOOD PILOT CAN GET IN THERE! GAS UP AND BE READY TOMORROW!
THE BUSH PILOT WAS WORKING ON HIS PLANE AT SUN-UP THE NEXT MORNING...
YOU'RE CRAZY, TIM! ONLY A FOOL WOULD DO BUSINESS WITH THOMSON!
I'VE GOT NO CHOICE, AL! I'LL KEEP AN EYE ON HIM!
GET 'ER UP, O'KEEFE! IT'S A LONG FLIGHT AND I WANT TO TRY AND LOAD UP AND GET BACK BY TONIGHT!
WE MAY HAVE A LITTLE TROUBLE LOADING THE ORE! OLD MAN CAMERON MAY PUT UP A SQUAWK! IF HE DOES, WE'LL SHUT HIM UP!
DAD CAMERMAN? HE'S A FRIEND OF MINE --SO IS HIS DAUGHTER!
PULL ANY TRICKS ON HIM AND YOU'LL WALK HOME!
DON'T TRY TO SCARE ME, O'KEEFE --OR THIS THING'LL GO OFF! YOU DO AS I SAY OR YOU WILL WALK BACK! RALPH HERE IS A PILOT TOO!

RACKET SQUAD IN ACTION




O'KEEFE NEEDED EVERY OUNCE OF SKILL HE POSSESSED! HE DROPPED ON THE ROUGH WATER GENTLY, THEN NOSED TOWARD SHORE...
HI, DAD! KATE, YOU'RE PRETTIER THAN EVER!
WHAT BRINGS YOU TO ROCK RIVER? GOING TO FILE A CLAIM NEXT TO OURS?


NO, HONEY, I HIRED HIM TO BRING ME UP HERE! WE'RE GOING TO TAKE ALL THAT ORE OFF YOUR HANDS!
THOMSON! I WARNED YOU TO KEEP AWAY LAST TIME YOU WERE HERE!

RACKET SQUAD IN ACTION

GET HIM INSIDE THE SHACK -- THEN HELP RALPH LOAD THAT HIGH GRADE ORE YOU BEEN MINING ALL SUMMER!

THIS TIME YOU'VE GONE TOO FAR, THOMSON! THE LAW WILL GET YOU IF TIM DOESN'T!

I'VE GOT IT ALL FIGURED, SWEETHEART! WE'LL FLY SOUTH, NEAR CIVILIZATION, THEN BURN THE PLANE! AFTER THAT WE'LL PACK INTO TOWN AND TELL 'EM THE PLANE CRASHED -- WE SURVIVED, THE REST OF YOU DIDN'T! WHO CAN FIND THE WRECKAGE IN THOSE HEAVY WOODS?

THOMSON AND HIS HIRED STOOGE WORKED FAST, LOADING THE ALMOST PURE ORE INTO THE PLANE! MEANWHILE, KATE TOOK CARE OF TIM...

WHAT HAPPENED? THE SKY FALL IN! OOOH, MY HEAD...

NO WONDER! THAT THUG NEARLY FRACTURED YOUR SKULL!

THEY'RE GOING TO TAKE THE PLANE! WE DON'T HAVE SUPPLIES AND WE'LL DIE IF WE HAVE TO WINTER HERE! WE HAVE TO DO SOMETHING!

AND GET SHOT MAYBE? SORRY, KATE, I'M STILL GROGGY, LISTEN -- KARL HAS A CRUSH ON YOU -- THINK YOU COULD SWEET TALK HIM A LITTLE?

YES, BUT I'LL HATE EVERY MINUTE OF IT! WHAT'S YOUR PLAN?

JUST GET HIM AWAY FROM THE OTHER GUY! I'LL HANDLE THINGS FROM THERE!

LISTEN, KARL, COULDN'T WE TALK THIS OVER? WHY LEAVE ME HERE?

HEY, NOW YOU'RE TALKING SENSE! WE COULD BE A LONG WAY FROM HERE BEFORE O'KEEFE OR YOUR DAD GET OUT!

IF I CAN GET THEM ONE AT A TIME WE HAVE A CHANCE! DAD CAMERON IS BEING WATCHED -- THEY THINK I'M STILL OUT COLD!
HEY, HOW'D YOU COME OUT OF IT SO FAST?
I'LL FIX YOU FOR GOOD...
IT'S MY INNING, BUSTER --
WE'LL SEE THE BRIGHT LIGHTS, HONEY! WITH THE MONEY WE GET FOR THE ORE, WE'LL BE RICH!
ON OUR LABOR! BUT NEVER MIND THAT! IT SOUNDS WONDERFUL!
HOLD ON TO YOUR DREAMS, THOMSON! YOU'LL NEED THEM IN PRISON!
O'KEEFE! THINK YOU'VE GOT ME BEAT, HUH?
PLAYED ME FOR A SAP, BOTH OF YOU! I WAS WILLIN' TO GIVE THE GIRL A BREAK -- BUT NOW WE PLAY IT THE WAY I PLANNED! DROP THAT GUN!

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MAY WE HAVE YOUR AUTOGRAPH, MR. BERRA?

SURE-

CLUB HOUSE

GEE! WISH WE COULD GET SWELL GIFTS LIKE THAT!

TAKE IT FROM ME, KIDS, THE EASIEST WAY OF ALL FOR YOU TO GET SWELL GIFTS OR CASH IS BY SELLING WHITE CLOVERINE BRAND SALVE!

GOSH! LOOK AT ALL THOSE GIFTS YOGI IS GETTING FROM THE FANS!

CONGRATULATIONS ON "YOGI BERRA NIGHT!"

YOGI WAS RIGHT! LOOK AT ALL THE WONDERFUL PREMIUMS WE EARNED SELLING WHITE CLOVERINE BRAND SALVE!

WOW! I'M GONNA SELL SOME OF THAT SALVE TOO!

-SO BETTY AND BOB TOOK YOGI'S ADVICE AND MAILED IN THE COUPON

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CLOCKS ALUMINUM WARE

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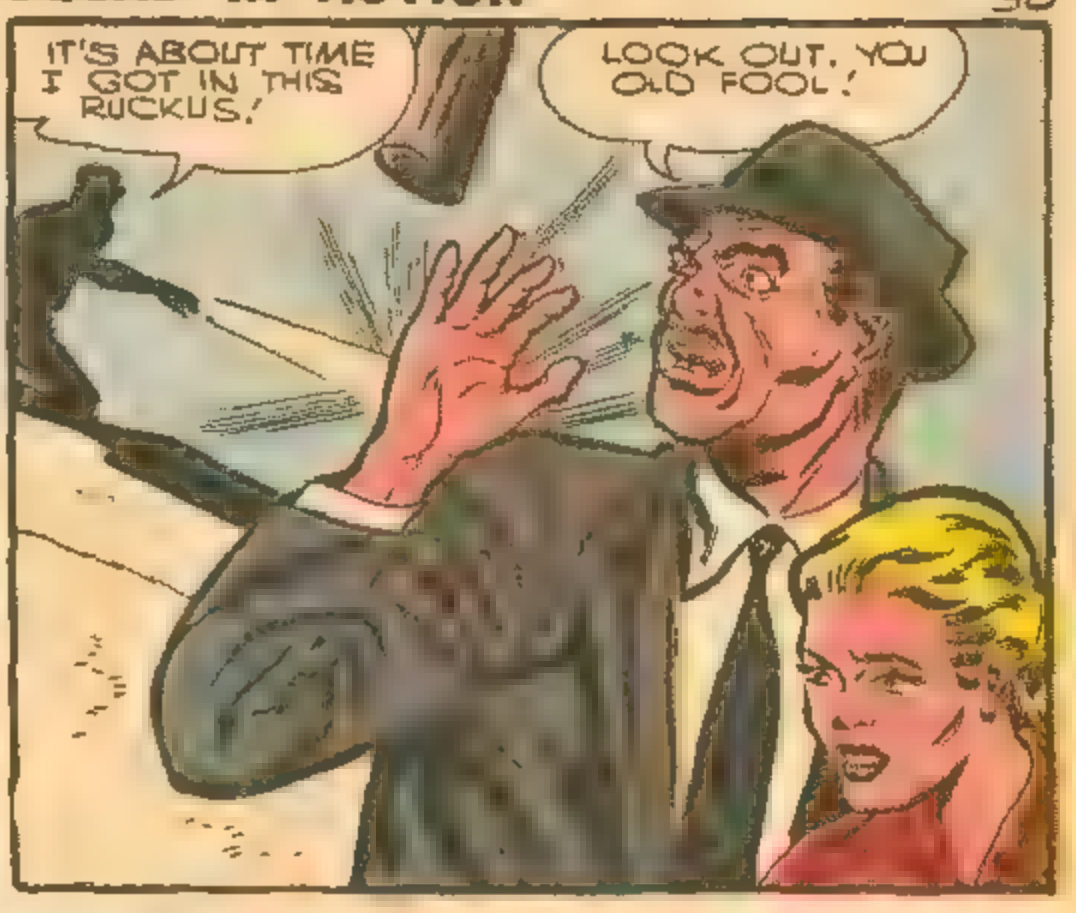
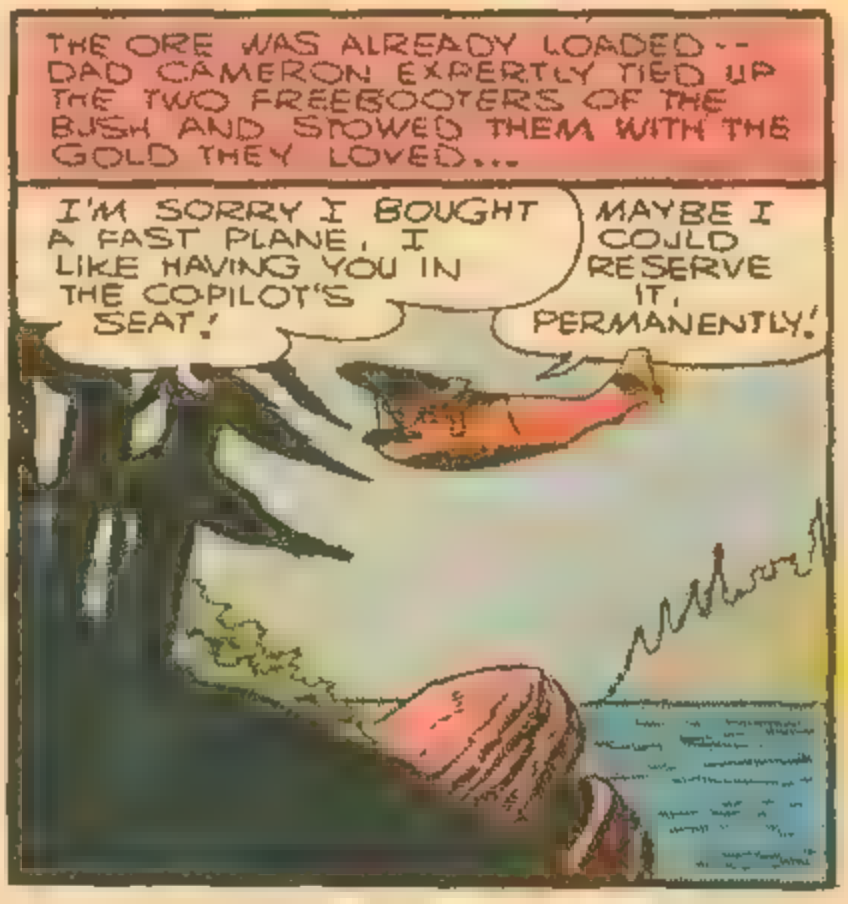


THE ORE WAS ALREADY LOADED -- DAD CAMERON EXPERTLY TIED UP THE TWO FREEBOOTERS OF THE BUSH AND STOWED THEM WITH THE GOLD THEY LOVED...

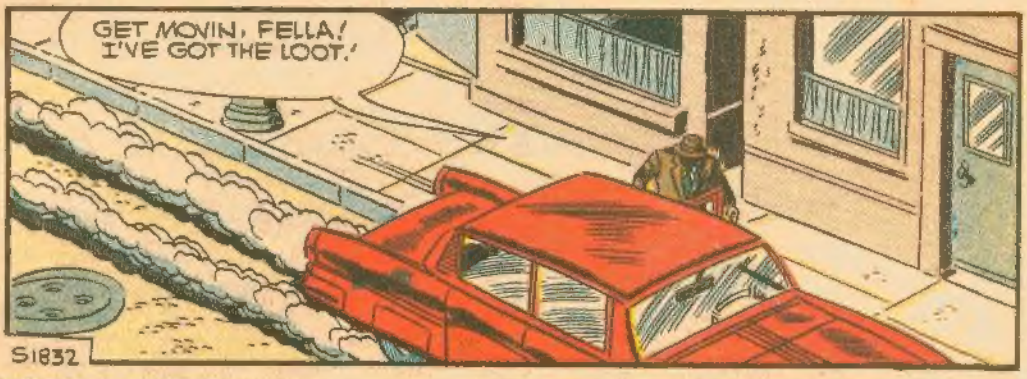


SO THOMSON WAS UP TO TRICKS! YOU'RE LUCKY YOU CAME OUT ON TOP! IT WAS REAL STUPID TO TAKE THAT CONTRACT!
I DON'T KNOW, AL! ONCE HE SAID ROCK RIVER, I KNEW I HAD TO!

RACKET SQUAD IN ACTION

The LAW'S LONG ARM

A BANK IS HELD UP IN A SMALL NEW JERSEY TOWN! THE CRIMINALS WORK FAST AND SEEM TO MAKE A CLEAN GETAWAY...



THE CAR WAS STOLEN AND FOUND WITH ALL FINGER-PRINTS WIPED AWAY--AND THE CRIMINALS HAD APPARENTLY DISAPPEARED INTO THIN AIR...
THE CAR WAS STOLEN TWO DAYS AGO! SEND OUT AN ALL POINTS BULLETIN!

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HEY, CHIEF--THIS NEW JERSEY BANK JOB--REMEMBER I TOLD YOU FRENCHY ROBERTS IS MISSING FROM HIS HANG-OUTS? THERE'S A CHANCE...

MEANWHILE, THE LAB BOYS CAME UP WITH INFORMATION.
THE DRIVER PROBABLY WORKS ON THE WATER-FRONT--WE FOUND CRUDE RUBBER FRAGMENTS THAT RUBBED OFF HIS CLOTHES! THE OTHER ONE PUZZLES ME. I FOUND SEEDS, PROBABLY FROM HIS CUFFS--LOUISIANA GRASS, WE FIGURE!

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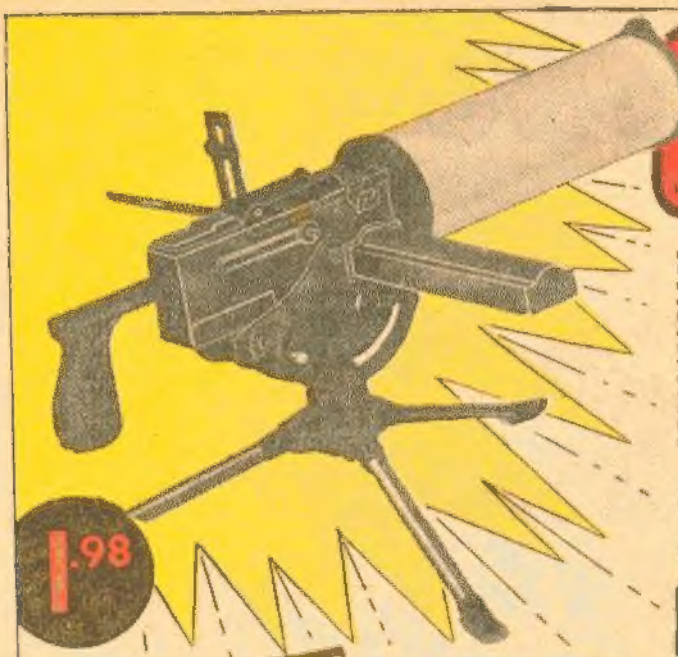

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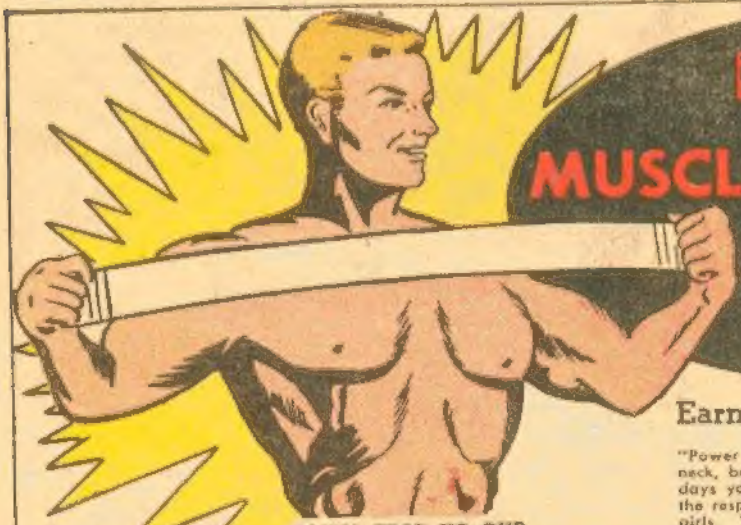

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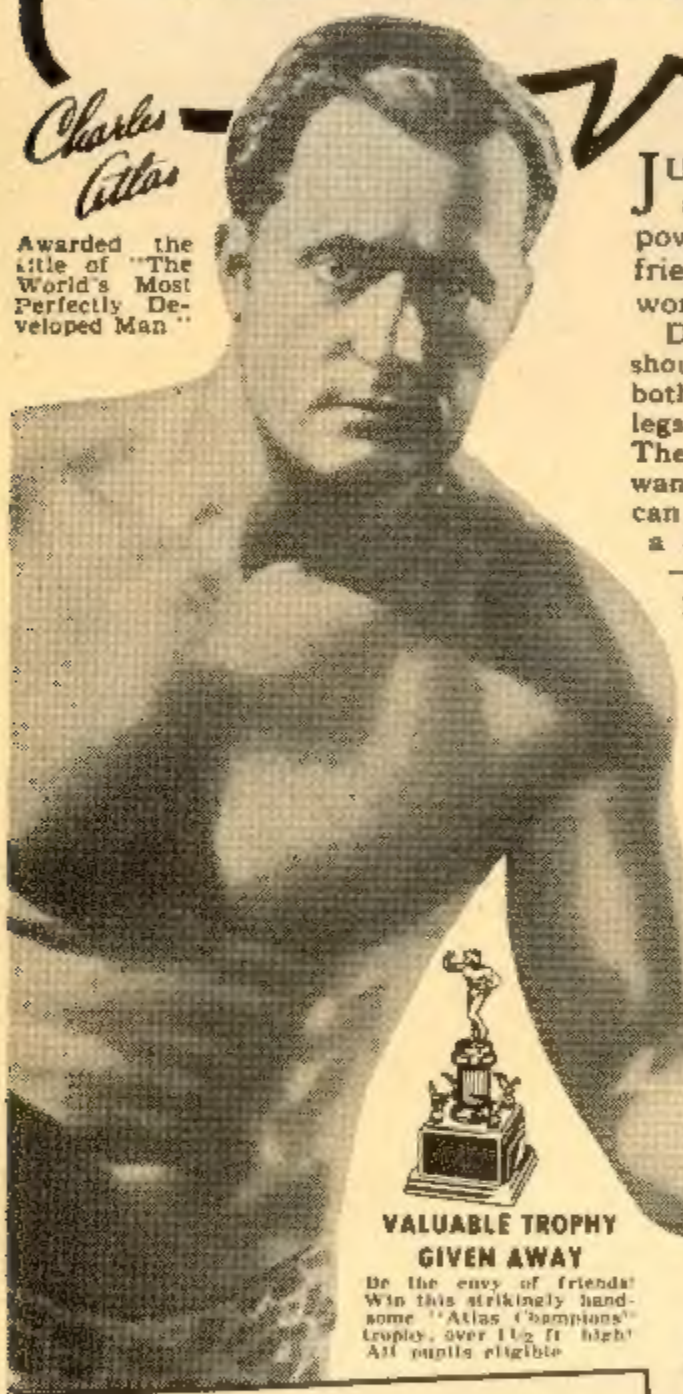

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